(b) The figures of total exports and the share of small scale sector therein for the years 1984-85 and 1985-86 are as follows:

	1984-85	1985-86*
	(*Rs. in crores*)	
Total exports	11493·72	11011·9
Exports from Small Scale Sector	2540.78	2785·33

* provisional

Global tenders by Coal India Ltd.

3300. SHRI PRAMOD MAHAJAN:
SHRI SHANKER SINH VAGHELA:

Will the Minister of ENERGY be pleased to state:

(a) whether Coal India Ltd., invited global tenders due on 12th June, 1986 for supply of 5—7 Hydraulic Rock Breakers;

(b) ct that tenders were er from two New ie price of a unit quoted by m was the lowest being arou 10 lakhs (main equipment and spares) lower than the second lowest;

(c) whether the same firm offered commercial terms per CIL requirement such as shorter d ery period etc.; and

(d) what were reasons for placing orders with the firm at a higher bid particularly they had no facilities to manufa uch items on date and denying it to the other firm offering lower bid when they were qualified both technically and pricewise?

THE MINISTER OF ENERGY (SHRI VASANT SATHE): (a) to (c) Yes, Sir.

(d) A critical component of the rock breake the hammer. The Delhi firm whose offe was the lowest nor its foreign collaborator could produce satisfactory evidence of successful operation of the performance of the hammer to be incorporated in the rock breakers to be manufactured by them. On the other hand, the firm on whom the order has been placed could provide such evidence. While placing the order the price has also been substantially brought down.

Transmission and distribution losses

3301. SHRI PRAMOD MAHAJAN:
SHRI SHANKER SINH VAGHELA:

Will the Minister of ENERGY be pleased to state:

(a) whether overall transmission and distribution losses in India are about 21-22 per cent, while in developed countries they vary only between 7 to 11 per cent; and

(b) what has been the value of these losses in terms of rupees, during each of the last three years and the current year in different States and Union Territories?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF POWER IN THE MINISTRY OF ENERGY (SHRIMATI SUSHILA ROHATGI): (a) The overall Transmission and Distribution losses in India are in the range of 21-22 per cent. In the developed countries, they vary between 7 to 11 per cent.

(b) The consequential annual losses, in terms of rupees, would be different in each State/Union Territory, depending upon the extent of such losses in the urban and rural areas and the prevalent rates of electricity tariff for the various categories of consumers.

Import of coal from Australia

3302. SHRI ALADI ARUNA alias V. ARUNACHALAM: Will the Minister of ENERGY be pleased to state:

(a) whether the West Australian Coal Fields are prepared to accept engineering goods in exchange for their coal that may be supplied to Tamil Nadu; and